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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, MEXICO

REF: STATE 306330

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN DRAFT REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL WITH
FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CHANGES.

A. IN LAST SENTENCE PARA II, LEGAL SITUATION, ADD
"THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT" BEFORE "LOPEZ PORTILLO".

B. DELETION OF LAST SENTENCE OF PARA III, "FREEDOM HOUSE
LISTS MEXICO AS PARTLY FREE". IT ADDS LITTLE TO THE VALUE OF
THE REPORT AND COULD RAISE MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT ANSWERS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DRAFT REPORT MEETS THE
SELF-STATED CRITERIA IN PARA 1 REFTEL BY SPECIFICALLY CALLING
ATTENTION TO HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON U.S. CITIZENS
IMPRISONED IN MEXICO, WITHOUT DETAILING MATERIAL CONTAINED
IN THE REPORT. IT MAKES POINT THAT MANY US CITIZENS HAVE
REPORTED MISTREATMENT AND ABUSE PARTICULARLY AT TIME OF ARREST.
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